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## REMARKS

In compliance with the requirement to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits, Applicants hereby elect the species identified in the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 by the letter "A", namely, the species as illustrated in Figures 1-12.

The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-6, 8-13, and 16-19.

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